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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MOVE TO BRUSSELS

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1. A BANQUE BRUXELLES-LAMBERT SOURCE INFORMS US THAT
ARTICLES IN THE LUXEMBOURG PRESS (REFTEL) ON NEGOTIATIONS
FOR BRUSSELS OFFICE SPACE FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. THE BUILDING IN QUESTION,
ALMOST READY FOR OCCUPANCY, IS IN THE BRUSSELS COMMUNE
OF ETTERBEEK, CLOSE TO THE CURRENT EC COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS. ITS CONSTRUCTION WAS INTENDED ORIGINALLY
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FOR EXPANSION OF BANQUE BRUXELLES OPERATIONS, BUT AFTER
MERGER WITH BANQUE LAMBERT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, IT BECAME
REDUNDANT. OUR SOURCE INFORMS US THAT NEGOTIATIONS
ARE "FAR ADVANCED" FOR SALE OF THE PROPERTY TO THE BELGIAN
GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL IN TURN RENT MOST OF IT TO THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FOR SECRETARIAT OFFICES. IN ADDITION,
THE PARLIAMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT ANOTHER BUILDING

NEARBY, HE SAID, FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
THE BRITISH REALTY FIRM JONES LANG-WOOTTON IS REPORTEDLY
ACTING AS THE PARLIAMENT'S AGENT IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. RENNER

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